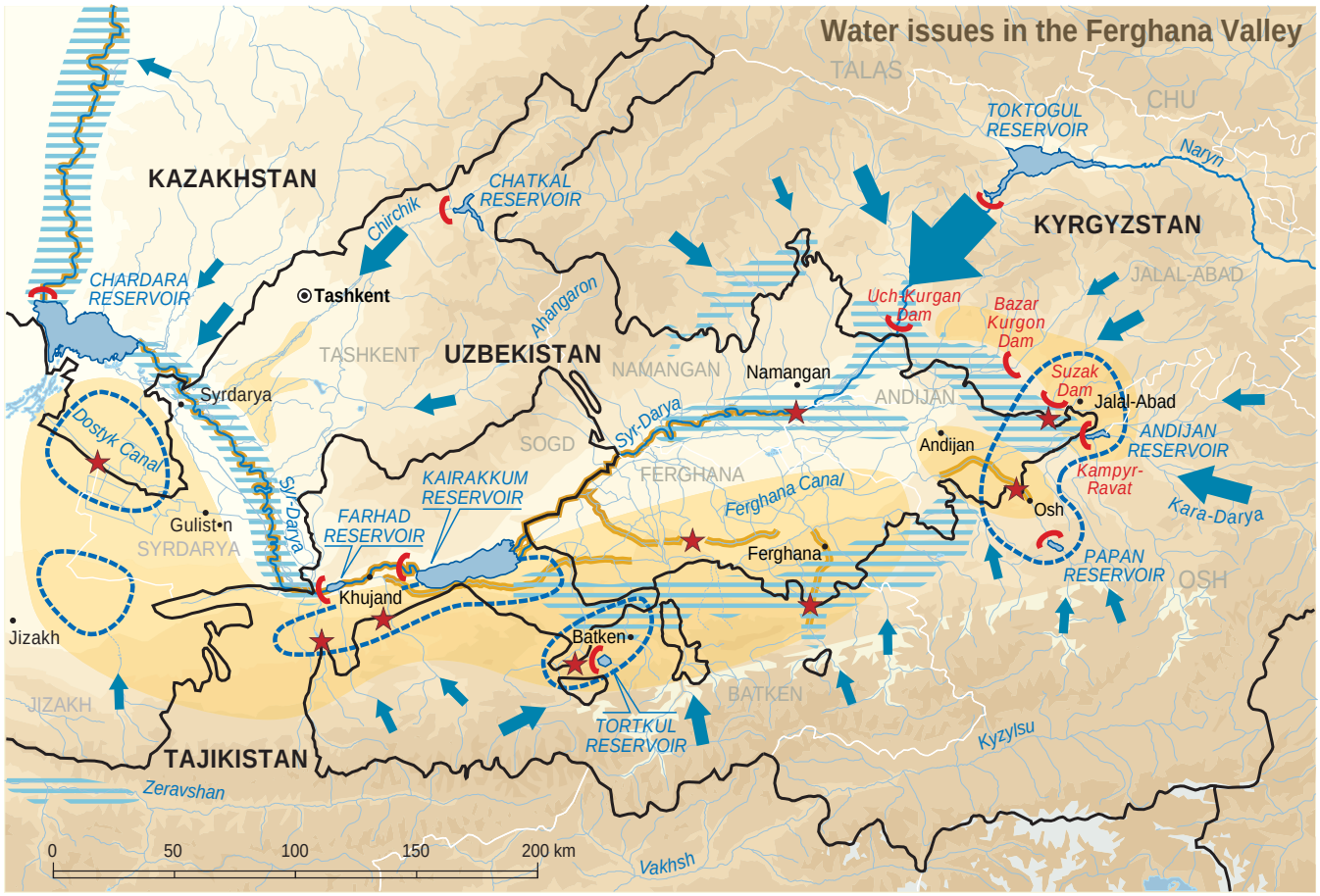


Water infrastructure

- Main reservoirs
- Irrigation canal network
- Large and poorly maintained dams, possibly under threat of collapse. Regulation of transboundary rivers by reservoirs.

Water quality and availability

- Poor water quality (pollution from agricultural sources, industrial effluents and untreated municipal wastewater discharge) or difficult access to water for drinking and agricultural use due to pollution and damage of infrastructure (water intakes, canals, drains)
- High level of pollution

Water circulation and movement

- Areas sensitive to flooding
- Ground water table raise with impact on human activities (land loss)
- Runoff: the size of arrows is proportional to the volume of the water flow

Disputes

- Recorded tensions and conflicts due to water share and allocations

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